ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟೇ ಮೆಟೀರಿಯರ್ ಇದೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಕೆಲಸ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಬೇಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟು ಮೆಟೀರಿಯರ್ ಪೂರೈಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟು ಮೆಟೀರಿಯರ್ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್.—ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದ ನಂತರ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲವು ದಿವಸ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಾಮಾನು ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಲಸ ಮುಗಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟು ಸಾಮಾನು ಒದಗಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ

Bridge across Cauvery River.

*Q.—271. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that (i) the plan and estimate of a bridge across Cauvery river near Doddahanasoge was sanctioned and (ii) was included in the budget of the previous years 1962–63 and 1963–64 ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that the site of this bridge was changed from Doddahanasoge to Keralapura as per the technical opinion ;

(*c*) if so, whether the plan and estimate of the bridge across Cauvery near Keralapura has been sanctioned and included in the budget ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) (i) Not sanctioned.

(ii) Included in the Budgets of the years 1962–63 and 1963–64, but without any specific provision during 1963–64.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—Whether it is not a fact that a specific provision was made for this bridge during 1962–63 in the Budget, and an amount was also provided ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—In the answer, it is stated as 'included in the Budget, but without any specific provision during 1963–64'

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—I am asking for the year 1962–63.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Member may please see the answer where it is stated that it was included in the Budgets of the years 1962–63 and 1963–64, but without any specific provision during the year 1963–64. Mere inclusion does not mean sanction. The information desired by the members is found there, for the question whether it was included in the Budget of 1962–63. In 1963–64, a number of things were put and a lumpsum provision was made.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—As this bridge was included during the previous year and this project is very important and necessary, will the Government kindly include in the next year's Budget?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I cannot off-hand give an assurance to the Hon'ble Member. But this much is true that this is a very important bridge, and Government after consulting the technical experts have come to the decision that if at all a bridge has to be constructed, it should be constructed at Keralapur. In view of its importance, we shall try our best to include or start it next year.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member wants something more—about next year's Budget.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—He is more positive about the place and he will have it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—No more supplementaries as that assurance is something.

Formation of Agricultural Colonies.

*Q.—300. Sri K. P. REVANNA SIDDAPPA (Tiptur).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the places in the State wherein they have reserved lands for the formation of agricultural colonies together with the extent of lands so reserved;

(*b*) since how many years such lands are set apart for the said purpose;

(*c*) the average yield from such lands;

(*d*) the extent of land lying fallow without being cultivated;

(*e*) whether any ryots have applied for such fallow lands for cultivation purposes?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) As per statement 'A' below.

(*b*) It ranges from one to fifteen years.

(*c*) Two to ten pallas of ragi or paddy per acre.

(*d*) 1,364.08 acres.

(*e*) Yes.